



BALD EAGLE HABITAT CLOSURE

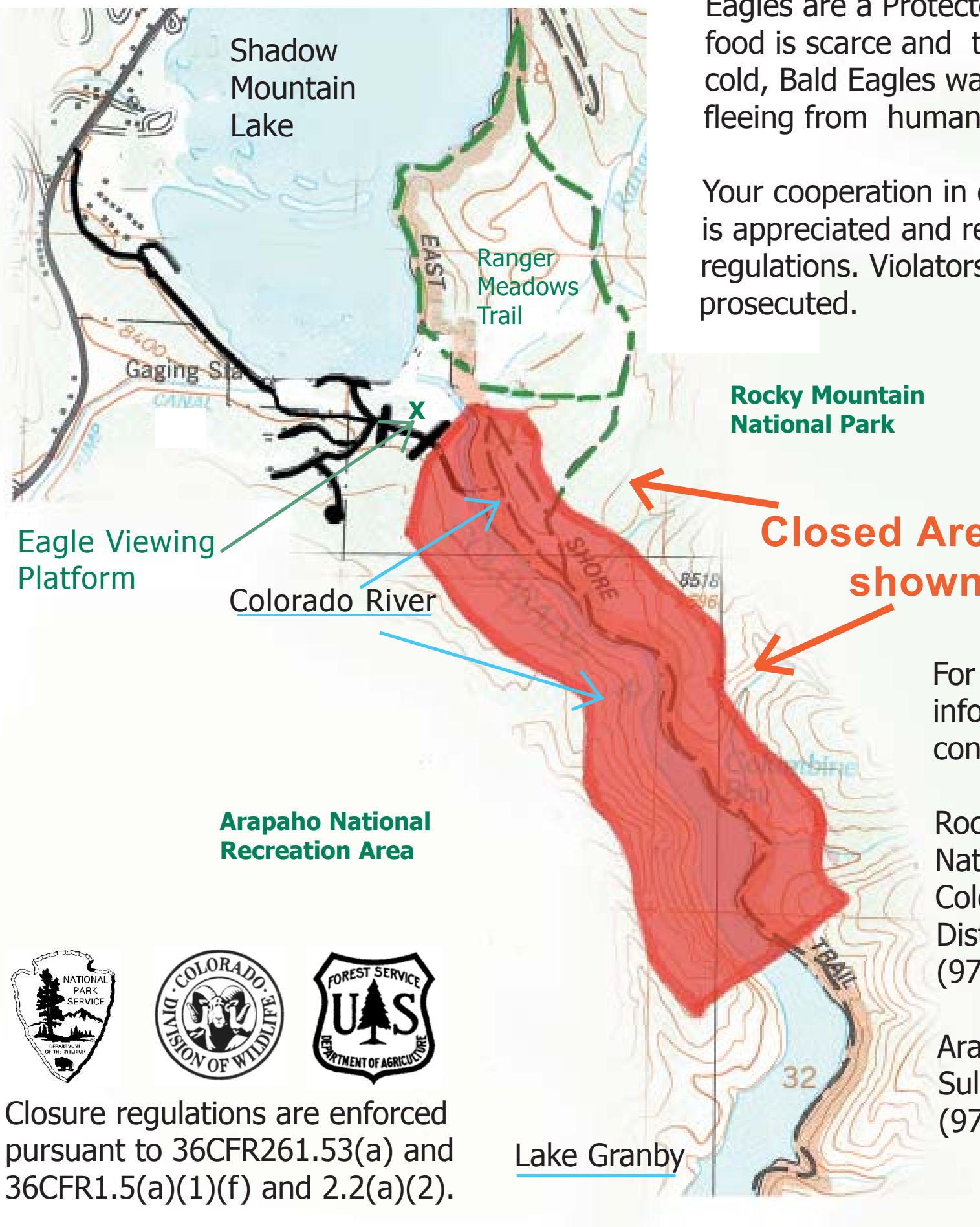
NOVEMBER 15 - MARCH 15

The Colorado River and a zone 300 yards wide on both sides of the river are **closed** to human entry from November 15 to March 15. Hiking on **Ranger Meadows Loop** trail, outside the closure, is permitted.

This closure is needed to protect Bald Eagles and their habitat. Approximately 12-15 Bald Eagles come here each winter to live and hunt for fish along these open sections of the Colorado River. Bald

Eagles are a Protected Species. When food is scarce and temperatures are cold, Bald Eagles waste vital energy fleeing from human disturbance.

Your cooperation in obeying this closure is appreciated and required by federal regulations. Violators will be fined and prosecuted.



**Closed Area is
shown in red.**

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Closure regulations are enforced pursuant to 36CFR261.53(a) and 36CFR1.5(a)(1)(f) and 2.2(a)(2).